





THE CORONAVIRUS APP

The Coronavirus App – level 2



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Companies Apple and Google have developed a special software that can help fight with the coronavirus. The software will send a message to people who were in contact with the coronavirus.

In the past, some people worried about **privacy**. They were afraid that the app could show the names of sick people, and people could try to **self-diagnose**.

Apple and Google improved the software, and the software will not use GPS. An app will collect the data every 10 – 15 minutes, and it will use Bluetooth. Around the world, only one app is available for each country. In the US, each state can decide how to use the app. It is possible to use the software in both **operating systems**, iOS and Android.



Try to identify the part of speech of each word and use each in a sentence:

- In contact /In 'kain.tækt/ regularly meeting or communicating with someone
- 2. Privacy / praɪ.və.si how safe your information is from other people
- 3. Self-diagnose /self dar.əg noʊz/ when someone does not got to a doctor, and tells himself what disease he has
- 4. Decide /dɪˈsaɪd/ choose
- 5. Operating system /ˈaː.pə.reɪ.ţɪŋ ˌsɪs.təm/ software that does basic functions in a phone, tablet or computer
- **6. State** /stert/ condition
- 7. Worry /'wa:.i/ think about unpleasant things that might happen
- 8. Afraid /əˈfreɪd/ feeling fear or worry

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- 1. What special software did Apple and Google develop?
- 2. What was it for?
- 3. How does the software work?
- 4. What was the people's concern regarding this? What are they afraid of?
- 5. What will not the software use?
- 6. How many app is available for each country?
- 7. Where can each state decide how to use the app?

- 1. Were you aware of this news?
- 2. Where did you first hear it from and what was your first reaction?
- 3. Do you consider this as a good news? Why so?
- 4. What functions did you expect that the app has when you read the first sentence?
- 5. What questions do you have to check the effectiveness and efficiency of the app?
- 6. Were there functions you would like to add with the said app?